

REMARKS

Claims 11-13 and 15-23, and 25-32 are pending in the application. Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of claim 14 into claim 11 and canceled claims 14 and 33. Applicants add new claim 34 with support in the application in table 1. Furthermore, claim 24 has been canceled and claim 25 amended to depend from claim 23. No new matter has been added.

In the advisory action of September 10, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the amendment filed August 18, 2007 would not be entered because claim 24 would be rendered indefinite. Applicants hereby submit the same claim listing, however additionally canceling claim 24, thereby obviating the Examiner's objection. Favorable action is solicited.

All comments and remarks of record are herein incorporated by reference. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and all comments made in the Office Action. Nevertheless, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants provide the following remarks regarding the cited references.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner is invited to directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
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